IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee which met at 10-30 a.m. on the 27th February 1964, has recommended the following programme of business for the present sitting of the Assembly :—

29th February 1964—Presentation of Budget for 1964–65.

2nd March to 7th March 1964—General discussion on the Budget.

9th March to 28th March 1964 excluding holidays—Voting of Demands for Grants.

25th March 1964—Presentation of Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

26th March 1964—General discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure (two hours).

28th March 1964—Voting of Supplementary Estimates. (Half-an-hour).

Introduction of Appropriation Bills.

30th March 1964—Consideration and passing of Appropriation Bills.

31st March 1964—Official business, if any.

V.—CALLING ATTENTION TO COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF MELWARAM IN INAM AREAS.

திரு. செ. மாதவன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, புதிய இனும் ஒழிப்புச் சட்டம் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டதனுல் இனும் பகுதிகளில் மேல்வாரம் பழைய பாக்கித்தொகைகளை வசூலித்தல் சம்பந்தமான அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தைக் கனம் பொதுப் பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகின்றேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Member is obviously referring to section 56 (3) (i) of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1963 (Madras Act XXVI of 1963).

Under section 1 (4) of that Act, section 1, section 56 (3) and certain other sections of that Act shall come into force at once. Therefore, they have come into force on 1st January 1964, the date of publication of the Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Under section 56 (3) (i), in the case of a new inam estate, all arrears of rent payable by a ryot to a landholder in respect of any land in such estate and outstanding on the date of publication of the Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, shall, to the extent to which such arrears are in excess of the rent due for three fasli years in respect of that land, be deemed to be discharged, whether or not a decree has been obtained therefor, if the ryot pays to the landholder the arrears of rent due for a period of any three fasli years. The question is whether a ryot who, under this section, pays the arrears of rent for any three fasli years to a landholder will stand discharged of his